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PRODUCTS
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Examiner: T. Arnold III
Docket No.: 112703-208

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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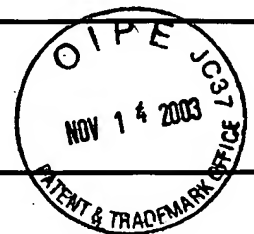
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Invention:

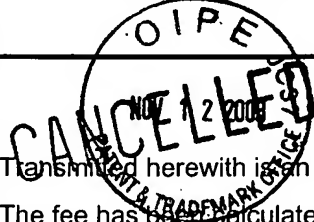
PACKAGE HAVING RELEASABLY SECURED CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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